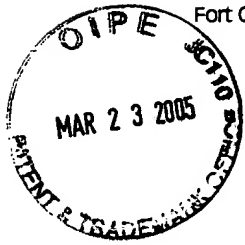


IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Inventor(s): David W. Hartwell et al

Confirmation No.: 3328

Application No.: 09/944516

Examiner: Justin KING

Filing Date: Aug 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2111

Title: Anti-Starvation Interrupt Protocol

Mail Stop ~~PCPUB Drawings~~ ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
- (X) 7 _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated 12/30/2004.
- () _____ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- () _____

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Express

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Label No. ED 007720846 US

Date of Deposit: 3/23/2005

Typed Name: Carrie Mckerley

Signature: Carrie Mckerley

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Hartwell et al

By

Philip S Lyren

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 40,709

Date: March 22, 2005

Telephone No.: 281 514 8236